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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR **USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES** SIMULATION TO PROVIDE VIRTUAL SENSORS THAT FACILITATE A SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING

**PROCESS** 

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.